

**CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME & FEE
AUTHORIZATION**

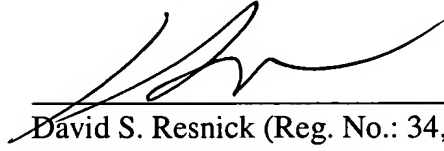
This conditional petition is being filed along with the accompanying Amendment and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a fee for extension of time.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefore.

The Examiner is authorized to charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments associated with this submission to the Nixon Peabody LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0850.

Respectfully submitted,

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